

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Cho on July 30, 2008.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The applicant's arguments provided in the reply filed May 5, 2008 are persuasive, more specifically pages 5-9 how the prior art does not meet the claimed limitation and how simply rearranging parts of the cited art would not meet the limitation. Claim 6 was canceled by examiner amendment since it is essentially a duplicate of claim 1, claim 1 uses the language "means" to describe some elements, however since significant structure is provided in language describing the structure of the invention in claim 1, the use of the language "means" does not invoke the means plus function of 35 U.S.C 112 6th paragraph, therefore claim 6 is essentially the same as claim 1, thus reason of the examiner's amendment cancelling the claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SAMUEL A. WALDBAUM whose telephone number is (571)270-1860. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TR 6:20-3:50, F 6:30-10:30 est.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Cleveland can be reached on 571-272-1418. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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